

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2007**  
**S.B. No. 198**

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**Introducer(s):**

Human Services Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERPRETER SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

**Statement of Purpose:** To improve efficiencies in the Medicaid program by allowing interpreter services to be a covered service thereby promoting access to health care for persons with limited English proficiency and reducing incidents of misdiagnosis.

**Bill History:**

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